



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Region Engineers
Region Associate Delivery Engineers
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FROM: C. Thomas Maki
Chief Operations Officer

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Bureau of Highway Technical Services

**SUBJECT: Bureau of Highway Instructional Memorandum 1998-12
Welder Certification by Agency Testing**

Attached is a current list of agencies that are authorized by the department to conduct field welder certification tests. These test certifications are only valid for pile splicing, false-work welding, non-bridge superstructure, temporary sheet piling, and other temporary or incidental welding work. Structural repairs or rehabilitation welding requires department testing by the Construction and Technology Division according to subsection 707.03.D.10. of the 1996 Standard Specifications for Construction. These authorized agencies will supply the test plates, welding equipment, supervise the welder test, and conduct the test evaluation. They are authorized to issue a welder certification, which will be recognized by the department. Contractors may also choose the option of running a field welder certification test under the supervision of the project engineer and sending the weld to the following address for evaluation by the department:

Michigan Department of Transportation
Construction and Technology Division
Secondary Governmental Complex
Attention: Structural Research Unit
8885 Ricks Road, P.O. Box 30049
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Subsection 707.03.D.10.d. of the Standard Specifications also gives the project engineer the option of requiring a confirming qualification test during the progress of the work for any welder whose work or qualification is questionable. Note that any certification issued will be considered valid for 24 months from the date of testing.

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Alpena Community College
666 Johnson Street
Alpena, MI 49707
Telephone: (517) 356 - 9021 ext. 258
Fax: (517) 354 - 0698
Contact: Mr. Scott MacKenzie or Mr. Wayne Birmingham

Bay DeNoc Community College
2001 North Lincoln Road
Escanaba, MI 49829
Telephone: (906) 786 - 5802 ext. 1162
Fax: (906) 786 - 0146
Contact: Mr. Peter Noblet

Delta College
Industry Education Center
3024 James Savage Road
Midland, MI 48642
Telephone: (517) 496 - 3368
Fax: (517) 496 - 0038
Contact: Mr. Bruce Faccio or Mr. Brian Schultz

Ferris State University
Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Dept.
915 Campus Drive, Swan 107
Big Rapids, MI 49307
Telephone: (616) 592 - 2639 or 592 - 2511
Fax: (616) 592 - 2407
Contact: Mr. Bradley Brew

Iron Workers Joint Apprentice Committee of E.
Michigan
32121 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150
Telephone: (734) 421 - 1050
Fax: (734) 421 - 1764
Contact: Mr. Edward Abbott

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
6767 West O Avenue
P.O. Box 4070
Kalamazoo, MI 49003 - 4070
Telephone: (616) 372 - 5263
Fax: (616) 372 - 5458
Contact: Mr. Erick Martin

Kellogg Community College
Regional Manufacturing Technology Center
405 Hill Brady Road
Battle Creek, MI 49015 - 1060
Telephone: (616) 965 - 4137 ext. 2832
Fax: (616) 962 - 7370
Contact: Mr. Doug Adams

Lansing Community College
P.O. Box 40010
419 North Capital Avenue
Lansing, MI 48901 - 7210
Telephone: (517) 483 - 1378 or 483 - 1372
Fax: (517) 483 - 9619
Contact: Mr. Bill Eggleston or Mr. Ray Bailiff

Macomb Community College
South Campus
14500 12 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
Telephone: (810) 445 - 7459
Fax: (810) 445 - 7130
Contact: Mr. Pat Fisher

Materials Testing Consultants
693 Plymouth Avenue
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone: (616) 456 - 5469 ext. 245
Fax: (616) 456 - 5784
Contact: Mr. Walt Goodwin, Mr. Cal Scholtens or Mr. Todd Sabo

Mid-Michigan Community College
1375 South Clare Avenue
Harrison, MI 48625
Telephone: (517) 386 - 6622 ext. 680
Fax: (517) 386 - 2411
Contact: Mr. Don Graham or Mr. Mark Jewell

Monroe Community College
1555 South Raisinville Road
Monroe, MI 48161 - 9746
Telephone: (734) 242 - 7300 ext. 337
Fax: (734) 242 - 9711
Contact: Mr. Andrew Burke

Neyer, Tiseo and Hindo Consultants, Ltd.
38955 Hills Tech Drive
Farmington Hills, MI 48831 - 3432
Telephone: (248) 553 - 6300
Fax: (248) 489 - 0727
Contact: Mr. Joe Jackson or Mr. Robert Good

Non-Destructive Testing Group
8181 Broadmoor S.E.
Caledonia, MI 49316
Telephone: (616) 891 - 3570
Fax: (616) 891 - 3565
Contact: Mr. Randy Riegler or Mr. Mark Kroells

Northern Michigan University
D. J. Jacobetti Center, Rm. 104B
1401 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855 - 5396
Telephone: (906) 227 - 1532 or 227 - 2073
Fax: (906) 227 - 1549
Contact: Mr. Carl Peterson or Mr. David Staples

Testing Engineers and Consultants
1333 Rochester Road
P. O. Box 249
Troy, MI 48099 - 0249
Telephone: (248) 588 - 6200
Fax: (248) 588 - 6232
Contact: Mr. Tony Morris or Mr. Marty Williams

Traverse Bay Area Career-Tech. Center
880 Parsons Road
Traverse City, MI 49684
Telephone: (616) 922 - 6291 or 922 - 6276
Fax: (616) 922 - 6364
Contact: Mr. Charles Hunt

Washtenaw Community College
4800 East Huron River Drive, OEB
P. O. Box D-1
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Telephone: (734) 973 - 3446 or 973 - 3673
Fax: (734) 677 - 5078
Contact: Mr. William Figg or Mr. Clyde Hall

West Shore Community College
P. O. Box 277
3000 North Stiles Road
Scottville, MI 49454 - 0277
Telephone: (616) 845 - 6211 ext. 3235
Fax: (616) 845 - 7227
Contact: Mr. David Cutler